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SUPPLY DEVICE AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD
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Granted: February 8, 2005 :
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DISCLOSURE OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT ERROR

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the recommendation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") as set forth in *Changes to Implement Patent Term Adjustment under Twenty-Year Patent Term*, 1239 OG 14 (October 3, 2000), the undersigned hereby advises the Office of a possible error in the

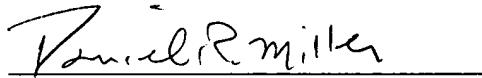
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Patent Term Adjustment (“PTA”) period for the above-identified patent. A printout of the PTA history from PAIR indicating the possible error is submitted herewith.

The PTA history indicates periods of Office and Applicant delay of 626 and 44 days, respectively, resulting in a total PTA period of 582 days. The undersigned respectfully submits, however, that Applicant delay should be 55 days, rather than 44 days. In particular, formal drawings were submitted on September 9, 2004 after the Notice of Allowance was mailed. The drawings were acknowledged as acceptable in a communication from the Office dated November 3, 2004. Accordingly, as set forth under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)(i), the period of Applicant delay should be computed as the time period between September 9, 2004 and November 3, 2004, or 55 days. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully submits that the PTA period should be 571 days, rather than the stated 582 days.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for publication number: 09/684,124**

			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	10-06-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO):	626
Issue Date of Patent:	02-08-2005	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	44
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	582
USPTO Adjustment (days):	+0	Explanation of Calculations	

55 days
571 days

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Patent Term Adjustment History			
Date	Contents Description	PTO (days)	APPL (days)
01-19-2005	PTA 36 Months	↑	
02-08-2005	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation	19	
01-10-2005	Receipt into Pubs	↑	
01-07-2005	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
01-07-2005	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue	↑	
09-09-2004	Workflow - Drawings Finished	↑	44
09-20-2004	Mailroom Date of Issue Fee Payment	↑	↑
12-23-2004	Receipt into Pubs		↑
11-03-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Finish		↑
11-03-2004	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant		↑
11-01-2004	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count		↑
10-22-2004	Mail Examiner's Amendment		↑
10-21-2004	Examiner's Amendment Communication		
09-20-2004	Issue Fee Payment Recorded		
09-01-2004	Workflow - Query Request - Begin		
08-18-2004	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor		
08-10-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance		

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55 days

01-04-2001	Reference capture on IDS		
02-07-2001	Oath or Declaration Filed (Including Supplemental)		
08-06-2004	Issue Revision Completed		
08-06-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
08-06-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
08-06-2004	Notice of Allowability		
07-22-2004	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
08-03-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
07-01-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)		
06-28-2004	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)		
06-10-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-02-2004	Amendment after Final Rejection		
06-02-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
03-02-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		
02-09-2004	Final Rejection		
11-19-2003	IFW Amended case processing Complete		
11-19-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-05-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		
11-13-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
08-05-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	607	
07-28-2003	Non-Final Rejection		
10-26-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-02-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
03-14-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
02-07-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
03-05-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE		
03-05-2001	Application Is Now Complete		
12-11-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned		
12-08-2000	Correspondence Address Change		
11-22-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review		
10-06-2000	Initial Exam Team nn		